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Via ECF

Hon. Sidney H. Stein  
United States District Court for the  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Authors Guild et al., v. OpenAI, Inc. et al.*, Case No.: 1:23-cv-08292-SHS (S.D.N.Y. Sep. 19, 2023); *Alter et al. v. OpenAI, Inc. et al.*, No. 23-cv-10211-SHS (S.D.N.Y. Nov. 21, 2023); *The N.Y. Times Co. v. Microsoft Corp. et al.*, Case No. 23-cv-11195 (S.D.N.Y. Dec. 27, 2023); *Basbanes et al. v. Microsoft Corp. et al.*, No. 24-cv-00084 (S.D.N.Y. Jan. 5, 2024)

Dear Judge Stein:

I am an associate attorney with the Joseph Saveri Law Firm, LLP (“JSLF”) and admitted to practice before this Court. JSLF represents the plaintiffs in the three class actions pending in the Northern District of California under the master caption *In re OpenAI ChatGPT Litigation* (“Plaintiff-Intervenors”).

Concurrent with this letter, JSLF filed Plaintiff-Intervenors’ Motion to Intervene and to Dismiss, Stay, or Transfer with respect to the *Authors Guild*, *Alter*, *New York Times*, and *Basbanes* Actions. Pursuant to Local Rule 6.1(c) and Individual Practices Rule 2(F), Plaintiff-Intervenors respectfully request a hearing between April 8, 2024, and April 11, 2024, inclusive, for oral argument with respect to that motion.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christopher J. Hydal

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cc: Counsel of record in the *Authors Guild*, *Alter*, *New York Times*, and *Basbanes* Actions (via ECF)